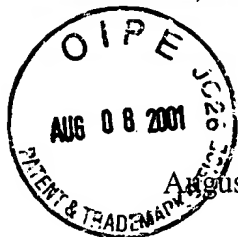


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Dear Mr. Remer:

This letter will confirm that further to our earlier communications, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen is no longer able to continue to represent Xippix, Inc. and we are withdrawing from representation. Unless your matters are prosecuted; all pending applications, domestic and international, will lapse. It may not be possible to revive any of these applications, possibly jeopardizing all rights Xippix, Inc. might have had in the inventions disclosed in these applications.

We wish to remind you of the following upcoming dates for which a response is due:

Application Number	Due Date	Attorney Docket No.	Action Due
60/225,798	not applicable	23087-701	not applicable
60/251,813	12/6/01	23087-702	NonProvisional Application Due
60/251,813	12/6/01	23087-702	International Filing Due
09/727,403	08/16/01	23087-703	International Filing Due

We are also hereby authorized to withdraw from representation and to request that all Patent and Trademark papers, and correspondence from our international associates, if applicable, be directed to you at the above noted address.

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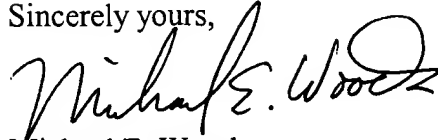
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Thank you for the opportunity to represent Xippix, Inc. Please contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Woods". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael E. Woods

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